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Venice, February 22. *N. S.*

LEtters from Rome ſay, that the Courier who was diſpatched to Vienna with the Articles of Accommodation between thoſe Courts, is returned with his Imperial Majeſty's Ratification. The Pope proceeds to do all things agreed upon on his part, and has given Orders, that all the Proviſions and Ammunition which were taken out of the Caſtle of Saint Angelo, ſhould be again conveyed thither. Monſieur Raſponi has communicated the Articles of Agreement with the Emperor to the Sacred College, by order of the Pope, and ſignified to them, that the Conſiſtory ſhould have been ſooner acquainted with that Affair, but that it was neceſſary to keep the Steps made in it ſecret from ſome Cardinals who are profeſſedly in the Intereſts of France. The Marſhal of Teſſe has lately waited upon the Cardinal Paolucci, and given that Miniſter a Letter for the Pope, without deſiring an Audience of his Holineſs. The violent Cold having deſtroyed all manner of Herbage near Rome, and at the ſame time there being a great Scarcity of Fiſh, it was thought the Pope would give a general Indulgence, and permit the People to feed on Fleſh during the Lent; that Liberty is already allowed to the Inhabitants of Tuſcany on certain Days. Advices from Bologna, ſay, General Thaun has received Orders to march the Imperial Troops out of the Eccleſiaſtical Dominions, and that he himſelf was preparing to go to the Court of Vienna. They write from Peſaro, that the Imperial Troops have not yet evacuated either that Place, Fano, or Senigallia, but that 1000 Horſe had quitted the Neighbourhood of Ancona, and moved towards Lombardy, after having received a Contribution of 32000 Crowns, beſides what was paid by the Inhabitants of Urbino. 'Tis ſaid, that the City of Ferrara hath refuſed to pay the Sum demanded by the Commanding Officer of the Blockade; alledging, that their Country was utterly impoveriſhed by the Ravage of the Imperial Troops during the Blockade. They write from Naples, that the Marquis de Loffrano was ſettled in his Office of Superintendant of the Poſts of Italy. The Viceroy had commanded all ſorts of Ammunition and Proviſions to be prepared againſt the Arrival of the Britiſh Ships which were expected there, for the Tranſportation of the Forces to Barcelona. Upon the retiring of the Imperial Troops out of the Eccleſiaſtical Territories, and the caſhiering of the Pope's Forces; many who were diſmiſſed out of the Roman Army, liſted themſelves in the Service of the Emperor

Berne, February 27. *N. S.* We hear by the way of Genoa, that the Squadron of the Allies which lay at Leghorn ſailed from thence on the 10th Inſtant for Naples, where it was to take on Board the Troops deſigned for Barcelona. This Squadron is commanded by Sir Edward Whitaker, and conſiſts of 8 Men of War, 7 Tranſports, 2 Fireſhips, and 2 Hoſpital Veſſels. The Letters from Milan confirm the ſame Advice; and add, that the Troops to be taken on Board at Naples amount to the number of 3000 Men. The Imperial Troops that were in the Eccleſiaſtical State were returning to the Parmeſan and the Dutchy of Milan.

Bruſſels, March 7. *N. S.* The Duke of Marlborough ſet out this Morning for England, by the way of Oſtend, where his Grace expects to meet the Squadron appointed for his Convoy, the Wind having been fair for ſome days. Count Maffey, Envoy Extraordinary from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Savoy, accompanies his Grace to London. Baron Renſwoude and Monſieur Vandenbergh, Deputies from the States-General at this Place, have held ſeveral Conferences with his Grace on the Affairs of the Low-Countries. Mr. Hopp and Mr. Steenlack, Deputies of their High-Mightineſſes for the Affairs of Liſle, are arrived here in their way to that City. By Letters from Mons, of the 6th of this Month, we hear that the Elector of Cologne was returned to Valenciennes. They write from Paris, that on the third Inſtant it was reſolved in Council, that the Dauphin ſhould command in Flanders the enſuing Campaign, and under him the Marſhal de Villars. The Duke of Berry, and the Duke of Enguien are to ſerve in that Army. The Duke of Burgundy is to head the Forces on the Rhine, attended by the Marſhal de Harcourt. The Duke of Orleans is again to act in Spain, and the Duke of Berwick in Dauphiné.

Hague, March 8. *N. S.* On the 6th Inſtant the States-General gave Orders for iſſuing out the Mony appointed for raiſing Recruits, as well for the Regiments compoſed of our own People, as thoſe made up of Foreigners in our Pay. All the Difficulties which appeared in the deſign of adding 22 Men to each Swiſs Company, are removed, and that Augmentation is accordingly ordered. Each Captain is to receive 15 Crowns a Man, and to be paid for a full Company from the firſt of April next, on condition that his Company appears effectually compleat on the 20th of the ſame Month. They write from Flanders, that the Town of Saint Omer has been pillaged by the Garriſon for want of Pay. Letters from Lyons ſay, that the Publick Credit of France ſuffers very much by an Order of the Court, which poſtpones, for a Month, the Acceptance and Payment of all Bills. They add, that this Order is occaſioned by the Inability of Monſieur Bernard, to find Credit for the Bills drawn by him. The Deputies of Liſle are returned thither, accompanied by ſeveral Officers of Diſtinction, who are to obey the Orders of the Duke of Holſtein-Beck, in defence of that City, in caſe the Enemy ſhould think fit to attack it. Two French Divines have been ſent from this Place thither, at the Deſire of a great Number of Proteſtants reſiding there.

Whitehall, March 1. This Day, about two a Clock in the Afternoon, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough arrived at Court.

Falmouth, February 26. On the 22d Inſtant was ſent in here by Her Majeſty's Ship the Medway Prize, a French Veſſel of and from Rochel, with Salt, bound for Newfoundland.

Plimouth, Febr. 27. On the 25th came in the Pellican from Rochel, a Prize, about 160 Tuns, loaden with Bale Goods, taken by a Fluſhing Privateer; at the ſame time came in the Cheſter from Cruiſing, who hath retaken and brought in the Wincheſter Man of War of 32 Guns: She was taken off of Oporto about 18 Days ſince.

Briſtol, February 27. This Day came in the Neptune-Galley of this Place, William Regan Maſter, from Antegoa, but laſt from Ireland. Her Majeſty's Ship the Haſtings, with ſeveral outward-bound Merchantmen now in Kingroad, are making ready to ſail to Morrow.

The Truſtees choſen by the Subſcribers to the Loan of 250000 *l. to his Imperial Majeſty do hereby give Notice, that on Thurſday next the* 10th *Inſtant they will pay at the Bank of England to each Proprietor of the ſaid Loan, or to ſuch Perſon or Perſons as ſhall be lawfully deputed thereunto* 4 *per Cent. for half a Year's Intereſt that will be due the* 7th *Inſtant, upon the* 200000 *l. Principal then unpaid. And alſo* 20 *per Cent being the ſecond fifth part of the Principal Mony that will be due the ſame Day; and in order thereunto, the Tranſfer Books will be ſhut up from the* 3d *to the* 17th *Inſtant.*

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